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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO THE OCTOBER 17, 2005
OFFICE ACTION

APPLICANT: Thorsten Feiweier GROUP ART UNIT: 2859
SERIAL NO.: 10/726,238 EXAMINER: Tiffany A. Fetzner
FILED: December 2, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3519
TITLE: "METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE B1 FIELD STRENGTH IN
MR MEASUREMENTS"

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Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the references relied upon in that Office Action. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, claims 1-3, 5-8 and 11-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yablonskiy. Claims 4, 9 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yablonskiy in view of Mills.

Applicant notes with appreciation the interview courteously afforded the undersigned counsel for the Applicant on December 14, 2005, wherein these rejections were discussed. The Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Gutierrez, also was present at the interview.